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## Response After Allowance

The communication filed on 08 November 2007 has been considered. The status of the information disclosure statement (IDS) filed on 28 February 2002 is hereby maintained as entered on 26 November 2004.

## Conclusion

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